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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED :

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: November 20, 2000 :

For: COMPOSITIONS OF OAK BARK :
EXTRACT RELATED SYNTHETIC :
COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF :
USING SAME :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The above-styled application is a continuation of prior application Serial Number: 08/947,055, filed on October 8, 1997 which is set to issue on November 21, 2000 as U.S. Patent Number 6,149,947. This application claims the benefit of priority, through co-pendency, of prior application Serial Number: 07/973,071, filed November 6, 1992, the status of which is now abandoned.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 32-36 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 37-43 as follows:

--37. A composition comprising from 40% to 80% by weight of solids of an aqueous oak bark extract.

38. The composition of claim 37, wherein the composition is useful for enhancing wound healing at a wound site via modulation of matrix metalloproteinase activity at the wound site.

39. A composition for enhancing wound healing at a wound site via modulation of matrix metalloproteinase activity at the wound site, comprising:

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and

an active ingredient of inorganic solids comprising 10-80 parts by weight of potassium ions, 0.00001-20 parts by weight of zinc ions, 0.01-10 parts by weight of calcium ions and 1-40 parts by weight of rubidium ions.

40. The composition according to claim 39, wherein the rubidium ions comprise 1-30 parts by weight of the inorganic solids.

41. The composition according to claim 39, wherein said carrier is water.
42. The composition according to claim 39, wherein said carrier is cream based.
43. A method for enhancing wound healing at a wound site via modulation of matrix metalloproteinase activity at the wound site, comprising applying to the wound site an effective amount of a therapeutic composition comprising:

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and

an active ingredient of inorganic solids comprising 10-80 parts by weight of potassium ions, 0.00001-20 parts by weight of zinc ions, 0.01-10 parts by weight of calcium ions and 1-40 parts by weight of rubidium ions.--

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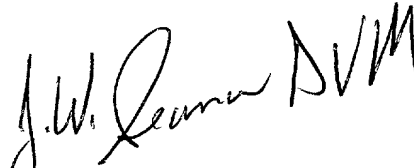
New claim 37 above is identical to non-elected claim 1 of the parent application Serial Number: 07/973,071, as set forth in the "Response to Restriction Requirement" filed on November 18, 1993.

New claims 38-43 are set forth herein to distinctly claim specific embodiments of the present invention directed compositions and methods for enhancing wound healing at a wound site via modulation of matrix metalloproteinase activity at the wound site. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney directly if such contact will

enhance the efficient prosecution of the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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